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Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder Runs in the 2006 Komen-St. Louis Race for the Cure®

*Kinder Dedicated His Participation to
Secretary of State Robin Carnahan*

Jefferson City—Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder, along with over 65,000 other runners and walkers, took part in the **2006 Komen-St. Louis Race for the Cure®**. Lt. Governor Kinder dedicated his efforts in this years run, to Secretary of State Robin Carnahan, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Lt. Governor Kinder was joined by Representative Rachel Storch (D-64) and other public officials before the race, to collectively encourage their fellow state and local elected officials to join with them to support the fight against breast cancer.

“When I ran in last years race, I was struck by how thousands of other people, most of whom are fighting or had been affected in some way by breast cancer, were taking the time to band together to fight this awful disease” said Lt. Governor Kinder. He added, “Moms and dads, sons and daughters, cousins, in-laws, neighbors and friends of breast cancer patients, all banded together to show we care.”

Since its inception in 1999, Komen St. Louis has raised over \$6 million for the fight against breast cancer. Seventy-five percent (75%) of these funds have been granted to local agencies for breast health and breast cancer specific education, screening, treatment and support programs. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) has been distributed to the Komen Foundation to fund its Award and Research Grant Program which funds groundbreaking breast cancer research.

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Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder waves as he crosses the finish line at the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure in St. Louis on June 10, 2006. 65 thousand walkers and runners made the St. Louis Race for the Cure the largest of its kind in the country. (UPI Photo/Bill Greenblatt)



Rep. Rachel Storch and Lt. Governor Kinder before the race.